



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 3193**  
Hideki FUKUDA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2002\_0328A  
Serial No. 10/086,447 : Group Art Unit 2621  
Filed March 4, 2002 : Examiner Daniel T. Tekle  
RECORDING APPARATUS : **Mail Stop Amendment**  
AND METHOD

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated December 19, 2006, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows.